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Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to All.

We are grateful for the opportunity of joining in the felicitations of the season



CHAMPION DRUG CO.

Druggists and Chemists.



CAMPBELL'S

"Where They All Go."

Conservatives Choose P. M. Patterson

P. M. Patterson, reeve of Harmony Municipal District for many years, and an old-timer here, was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention for the riding of Little Bow, held in Campbell's hall on Monday. Dr. Carson and Guy Walker withdrawing in his favor.

There was a good attendance of delegates from all parts of the constituency, and A. A. McGillivray, provincial conservative leader was also present.

Organization was effected and the following officers elected:
Hon. president—A. A. McGillivray, K. C.

President—Dr. Carson, Vulcan.

Vice-president—H. B. Mabey, Vulcan.

Secretary-treasurer—Harry Nelson, Vulcan.

Executive—Vulcan: Mr. McQueen; Kikikally: Sam Caldwell; Red Cross: John Murdoch; Berrywater: Mr. Storey; Milo: J. R. Spafford; Marshall School: Guy Walker; Wood's: J. Lucas; Roe's: Bruce Roe; Champion: C. McLean, McDougall, Clapp, Alcock; Long Coulee: Wm. Sanderson; Cermungay: T. Evans, Pascoe; McGillibon, Dr. Lister; Barons: E. Popham, W. S. Fairfield, J. McKay, J. Warnock; Longond: Messrs. Teskey, Gaskin; Chemist: Arnauld; T. Howell; Elmer: G. Wilson; Plateau: A. R. Hanna; Barr Hill: A. E. Beddington; Green Prairie: E. Caldwell; Plunkett's: J. Standard; Nobleford: Roy Luchin, D. Mulligan, A. Hershman; White Lake: N. Pendergrast; Echo Lake: A. Rooney.

The meeting in the evening was addressed by Messrs. Douglas, Patterson and McGillivray, the latter making an eloquent address covering the political situation in a thorough manner and eliciting well merited applause.

The candidate selected is one of the most popular farmers of this district and will undoubtedly be a strong contender in the coming election. His long connection with municipal affairs will be greatly in his favor.

School Concert

Brilliant Affair

Standing room was at a premium in McCullough's hall on Tuesday night when the annual school concert was given. Those who were fortunate enough to get into the hall were treated to the best program ever undertaken here, and the teachers and pupils have every reason to feel exceedingly proud of their achievement. The preparations in every detail, particularly including costumes, were exceptionally complete and under Chairman Ho-Kins the program was run off without a hitch. It would be a pleasure to comment on every individual number on the programme but time and space will not permit. Everyone "done themselves proud" in every way. The dance after the programme was well attended and concluded a really brilliant evening.

Cleaverville Club

Again in Action

The directors of the Cleaverville Pioneer's Club have fixed Jan. 14th, 1926 as the date of the annual gathering in McCullough's hall, Champion. Invitations will be issued in due course, and all members of the organization are requested to keep this date open.

W. I. Dance

December 28

A dance under the auspices of the Women's Institute will be held in Campbell's Hall on Monday evening, December 28th. The Anderson orchestra will supply the music, and supper will be served at midnight. Old fashioned dances will be included in the program and an unusually pleasant time is assured those who attend. Admission \$1.50 per couple, ladies 50c.

Which is your way of celebrating Christmas? You are making many gifts. Why? To make others happy, of course. Do you realize the value of the Gift you personally have received one Christmas eve more than nineteen centuries ago? Why not come to divine Christmas services Friday evening at the local Union church and let your heart be gladdened by realization of the Greatest of Gifts you personally have received? Come and bring your friends and hear the Christmas story on the evening of the 25th, 7.30 o'clock. Yours for a genuinely merry Xmas.—R. J. Messner, Evangelical Lutheran Pastor.

A special meeting of the Board of the United Church will be held in the parsonage, on Tuesday, December 29th at 8 p.m.

If your Christmas is as Merry and your New Year as Happy as we are wishing it you're in for a whale of a time.

B. M. ROBERTS

Good Things to Eat!

Turkey for Xmas Goose for New Year

Your Christmas will be merrier, your New Year happier, if you leave this part of your Holiday Fare to us.

CHAMPION'S

CHAMPION MEAT MARKET

Our friends the Chinamen, whom we consider as heathens, have an admirable custom, which we, so called civilized people, might well take a lesson from. On New Year's eve, a good Chinamen goes around and pays all of his just and lawful debts, believing that by so doing, he will ensure himself, a happy and prosperous New Year. Call around to the Champion Meat Market this coming week, pay your just and lawful debts, and see how fervently we will wish you, our customers, a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Watkins left for Lethbridge to spend Xmas at the home of Mr. Cowell.

A Merry Christmas

Xmas Eve and
Xmas Night

"SUNDOWN"

Xmas Eve and
Xmas Night

A colorful, thrilling, stupendous picture of adventure and romance, such as has never before graced the screen. The greatest epic of the West in motion picture history. Ride the ranges with the men who made the West—see them driven out of their homelands by the oncoming rush of Civilization. Witness a love story of hearts that are caught in this turmoil and carried through it to adventure and sacrifice. 300,000 Head of Cattle Stamped at One Time. Filmed in five of the greatest western states, over a period of six months, amid the most trying and dangerous conditions.

Dance After the Show Xmas Night.

Coming Saturday Night Only, Dec. 26th, "The Butterfly" with Laura La Plante.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1926

NOTES AND COMMENT.

"Christmas comes but once a year" and when it comes it brings good cheer" and also warning that another year is about to close. This year's celebration of Christmas should be merrier than many we have passed in the last few years because taken on the whole the country has improved steadily, and conditions being more favorable the Christmas cheer will naturally be more spontaneous than previously.

In wishing readers of "The Chronicle" a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year there is every reason to assume that under ordinary conditions both wishes will be granted to practically everyone. At any rate the way ahead is brighter than it has been for some time. The persistency of the who have stood by the ship during the period of storms is well deserving of due reward.

Flooding operations have been in progress at the rink this week and it will be but a short time until the rink is again in use. The rink is unquestionably our outstanding public utility and deserves the very best support from everyone.

Do Not Hold
Damp Wheat

No doubt a good many of you wonder in your own minds as to whether you should hold this wheat back on the farm in the hope that it will become dry. If your wheat is tough and does not contain too much moisture, the danger of holding this wheat is not very great, just as long as it is not held into the warm summer months; but if it is damp then it is not advisable for you to hold this wheat back on the farm, put it into market and get it dried as quickly as possible to avoid heating, because, as we have explained above, heated grain is of no commercial value, and the shipper will require to take a tremendous loss if his grain becomes heated. He do not hesitate about sending in damp grain, and remember, while your shrinkage is large it is not all loss.

It is not a good thing either to hold tough wheat as a general practice. While the danger of heating is not as great as that of damp, there is some danger, and I would strongly advise that both damp and tough wheat be marketed as promptly as possible. Remember that the Pool have their own qualified inspectors who are watching your grades at all terminal markets, and if there is any injustice being done this will be rectified.—Geo. McIvor in U. F. A.

RIPPLING RHYMES

(By Walt Mason)

Still, still I keep on giving to projects safe and sane, it makes me feel, while living, that I'm not here in vain; and when I have departed, to yonder bone-yard canted, some may be heavy-hearted, and briny tears may rain. By every mail I'm getting requests for iron men the needy ones are sweating with ink and trenchant pen; recalling how I aided when they were sick and

jailed, and all their hopes were faded, won't I help out again? I know that some are fakers who send these sad appeals; they are the expert makers of soul-disturb spells; but some no doubt are stricken, they suffer and they sicken, they need a toasted chicken, they sigh for wholesome meals. Far better help the fakers than let a good man die; far better help some suffer whose luck might well be tougher, than let a good man suffer and rend his heart and cry. Requests, my mailbox filling, oft make me stand aghast; still I send goat and shilling, as in the buried past; perhaps some kid is better because I send a letter with coin to buy a sweater, to shield him from the blast. Perhaps some wintry gaffer whose plight was sad to see, is now the joyous quaffer of stoups of wholesome tea; perhaps some dame is saying that answer came to praying, because, an urge playing, I sent her a tawbee. And thus I still am sending the farthing and the groat to those whose tears needing a battleship would float; I send the helpful penny to Jake and Joe and Jenny, to Keekuk, Kikenny, and other points remote.

The Christmas number of *Red and Gun* just issued seems to be just the thing for the rest period of the male.

Dr. R. R. McIntyre
DENTIST

714 Herald Block, Calgary. With *Red and Gun* all day Monday each week.

Appointments may be arranged at McMillan's Hardware.

J. FRED SCOTT LL.B.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, of 213 Lancaster Building Calgary. Will be in Champion every Saturday afternoon and evening, in old Municipal office.

Try a Want Advt.

For Sale

A few Bronze-Gobblers, young, weighing up to 22 lbs., from \$4 to \$5 each. First class breeding stock. Apply to Mrs. Alex McDougall. Phone 214.

For Sale

Tamworth Boar, Red-King B. P. 134-1842—born Feb. 8th, 1924, bred by Buck and Beird, Brooks, Alta. Apply to Robert H. Matlock, Champion. Phone 8511.

For Sale

House and lot beside livery barn. For particulars apply to Louis Gerry on the premises.

Found

License plate No. 7-456, Alberta, 1925. Owner call at Chronicle office.

Found

Man's overcoat. Apply at Chronicle Office.

A Bargain

Set four buggy wheels, absolutely new. Shipped by mistake. Will sell for \$22.00. Apply at B. Hummel's blacksmith shop.

THE
Meat Market
In Hill's Old Stand
is Now Open.

A complete stock of Fresh and Cured Meats, etc., will be carried at all times and patrons will find the quality and prices right.

Wade Matlock

members of the family during the Christmas holidays. A wealth of good reading for the healthy man loving the outdoors is to be found in this issue.

The stories and articles this month are not merely seasonable but cover all sporting activities and seasons. There are good hunting stories that are always good reading, while trout fishing in Nova Scotia is Bonnyville Dale's theme and other fishing of all kinds is touched on in G. P. Sinden's Fishing Notes. A good article in the Guns and Ammunition Department this month is Sighting the Hunting Rifle by Major Townsend Whelen. The series of articles in the Big Woods of Canada and Brooms from West, are retaining their very fine quality and Frise has another winner in the January cartoon.

Happy New Year

May fortune's golden multitude Excel this year, the current brood Of decorated Christmas cards Or scarlet ribbon's endless yards; In number, may the coming joys Be less than present, paid up bills. As many as the gifts you meant To send to friends—and never sent, As widely spread and multifarious As childish indigence's various; May bliss your path be scattered o'er Like fire-tree needles on the floor; And may the sum of all your bills Be less than present, paid up bills. May luck abide with you this year Until from debt your soul is clear; Until with shoulders quick and jerky Your mind again reviveth at turkey; Until the morning's mail you slit And find no scared mark—"Please settle!" Until, in correspondence pleasant, You've thanked each giver for his present; Until familiar funds are ended, O'er gifts forgotten, though intended—In short, may fortune add its leaven Till New Year's, 1927.

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CAFE

The Place to EAT

Remodelled throughout, redecorated and painted.

Private booths for those who desire privacy.

The Best Meals for the Money Served in Town.

Fruits, Tubaccos, Cigars and Soft Drinks.

Velvet Ice Cream

HOWARD E. SMITH

Is open to Buy All Your LIVE STOCK

Highest Market Prices Paid.

Phone 18, Champion.

Champion Lodge No. 84. A. F. & A. M. G. R. A. Meets second Thursday in each month. Visiting brethren welcome. W. J. ELLIS, H. E. GILL, W. M. L. S.

Art. Hopkins
Licensed
Auctioneer

Address
Champion P. O. for Reservations and Terms.

To Our Many Friends :

'Tis a good, old-fashioned custom This wishing Christmas Cheer, And sending friendly greetings At the dawning of the year.

We're glad the custom lingers And hope it always will. For the same old-fashioned friendship Prompts the same old greeting still.

We heartily wish you all the joys of a Merry Christmas and health and prosperity during 1926

W. C. HOSKINS

Guaranteed Hardware.

EXCURSION

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

EASTERN
CANADA

Tickets on Sale
DAILY to Jan. 5th
LIMIT THREE MONTHS

PACIFIC
COAST

Tickets on Sale
CERTAIN DATES
DEC., JAN., FEB.
Limit April 15, 1926

CENTRAL
STATES

Tickets on Sale
DAILY to Jan. 5th
Limit Three Months

Through Sleeping Cars to W. Saint John

For December Old Country Christmas Sailings
Full information given and details arranged by the Ticket Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway



**A Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
to All**

Gunder Nerison.

NEW STATION AT JASPER NATIONAL PARK



In architectural keeping with its surroundings, a handsome new station has been built by the Canadian National Railways at Jasper, Alta., the headquarters of Jasper National Park, to replace the structure which was destroyed by fire about one year ago. The new building, which is of natural boulders and stucco construction, provides ample room for the heavy tourist traffic which has developed in addition to comfortable waiting rooms, the building includes restaurant, baggage and express quarters as well as accommodation for a Canada customs officer, who is stationed there for the convenience of American and overseas visitors during the summer months.

The Compliments of the Season.

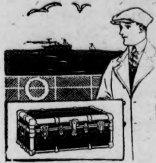


May your shadow never grow less.

F. V. Sisson

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Take along one of our strong and durable steamer trunks. It will last for many years and give you very satisfactory service. Holds a surprising quantity of things for a small sized trunk. We also sell full traveling outfits of all kinds.



Have One of Our Suit Cases

with you when you go away. It will be swell looking, hold lots and lots of things and stand all the hard knocks the roughest porter can give it. Our suit cases and bags are made for solid service. Get one and your luggage troubles will be over for several years.

Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

F. J. CLAPP
The Champion Harness Maker

The Peerless Xmas Gift!

The New Model Ford

C. M. GRANLIN
THE FORD GARAGE

And now the livestock industry is much improved, according to official statements. It really is to bad the gloom merchants can find so little outside support for their claims.—Free Press.

A minister, visiting at the Smiths' house, was shocked to hear the parrot use such profane language. He

remarked that he thought he could break the parrot of this habit and was told to try. He caught up the cage and swung it around in the air several times, then dashed a pail of water over him and set the cage down. The parrot blinked his eyes, shook the water from his plumage and remarked in shrill tones: "Where the h— was you when the cyclone struck?"

Blusson Contributes To Church Funds

The stewards of the Blusson appointment wish to acknowledge the following subscriptions to the salary of Rev. Joseph Lee, of the United Church, Champion.

N. W. Johnson	25.00
J. Edwin Carlson	25.00
W. R. McRae	25.00
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J. W. Cain	25.00
H. J. Higgins	25.00
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Herbert Willes	5.00
Walter Willes	5.00
Homer Howerton	5.00
Cly. Coe	5.00
Ted Carlson	5.00
N. A. Carlson	2.00
E. J. Mellon	2.00

By subscription \$242.00
Collections to date 23.40
Total \$265.40

A. J. MILLER,
J. W. CAIN,
Stewards.

C.W.U. Bazaar Highly Successful

The Catholic Women's League Bazaar, held in Campbell's hall on Saturday December 19th, was a wonderful success in every sense of the word, thanks to the generous support of the general public.

Special thanks are due to the helpers and those who donated towards the Bazaar. Thanks are also due to all the children who so generously shopped at the candy booth and fish pond. A splendid variety of articles were for sale at the various booths and the whole affair went over with a swing. The tea tables were crowded during the entire afternoon. The total receipts were \$207.45.

CHURCH BULLETIN

Rev. J. Lee announces the following services for Sunday next, Dec. 27.
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Service at Blusson School.
7.30 p.m.—Christmas service at Champion. A Christmas message and Christmas music. All welcome at these services.

Dance after the show Xmas night.

Y. McClure left for Spokane to spend the winter.

J. F. Harper left for his home in Calgary this week.

Born—On Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, a daughter.

Coming Wednesday Dec. 30th Vaudeville and Pictures to Champion Theatre.

The box social and dance at Yale on Friday was a real success. All report a good time.

Christmas entertainments with Santa Claus at all most of all the country schools, are bigger and better than ever. A Christmas tree and concert is being held at the Union church Thursday.

A Real Meal

Quality is what Counts

SAVOY CAFE

Christmas 1925 New Year 1926

With another milestone in sight and another year beckoning us with prospects and opportunity, we have much pleasure in reflecting upon our business relations of the past year, and wish to express our gratitude to our many friends and customers, not only wishing them Christmas Cheer but also that a New Year full of revived effort and added inspiration may be their's.

McCULLOUGH BROS.
CALGARY CHAMPION

Will Sell Very Cheap

Fumed Oak Writing Desk.
French Wilton Rug, 9x12.
White Rotary Sewing Machine.
Brunswick Cabinet Gramophone, 20 Records.
Brussels Rug, 9x12.
Other small articles.
Apply afternoons at Savoy Cafe.

billiards



A FEELING of cordial fellowship always pervades every well conducted billiard room. Indeed, every billiard table in a properly managed recreation center fairly radiates sociability and good fellowship. Give billiards a trial on our tables. Meet more men. Broaden your field of opportunity. You will be impressed with the excellence of the equipment we have provided for the enjoyment of this fascinating game. You also will feel right at home when you sense the atmosphere of wholesomeness and refinement that always is so evident in this recreation center.

U.G. ANDERSON
Proprietor.

The teachers left for their homes on Wednesday, The same staff will be on duty for 1926.

The Savoy Cafe wishes its patrons and the community at large a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Ratepayers of the village of Champion are reminded that a penalty will be added on taxes on Dec. 31st and will be in their interest to pay all amounts due before that date.

When all is said and done in business, When bills and books are put away, We know indeed our greatest progress Comes from those whose friendship's here to stay.

Volumes of Good Wishes for Christmas, 1925.

MRS. THERIAULT

The Savoy Hotel

Is the Most Commodious, the Best Furnished and provides the best Accommodation to the travelling public of any hotel between Calgary and Lethbridge on the Aldersyde Branch.

Special Rates to farmers in the District.

Your Patronage Solicited.

STEAM HEATED

ELECTRIC LIGHTED

Mr. and Mrs. St. Peter, Sam and Lyman Jopling of Milo, are spending Christmas at their home on the farm of T. Jopling.

To help the printer the Champion Meat Market takes this method of wishing their customers and friends the compliments of the season.

Remember the Community dance on New Year's night. The Anderson orchestra will play and a good time is assured. The place is McCullough's hall and the admission is gentlemen \$1.00.

The Savoy Hotel Shoe Shine wishes all its patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Four Progressives—names unknown—are said to be certain to support the Conservative party from the beginning in the Dominion parliament, according to a rumor from Ottawa. Those Progressives should make the most of their membership at this oning session, because this will certainly be their last term as members of parliament.—Alberta.